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Letter dated 28 January 2008 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to resolution 1779 (2007) concerning the Sudan, adopted by the Security Council on 28 September 2007. The Council decided in paragraph 1 of the resolution to extend until 15 October 2008 the mandate of the Panel of Experts originally appointed pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) and previously extended by resolutions 1651 (2005), 1665 (2006) and 1713 (2006), and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have appointed the following fifth expert to serve on the Panel of Experts until 15 October 2008:

– Patrick Schneider (Germany).

The Panel is now at its full strength of five members. I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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